

**In the Claims**

Please amend Claims 12 and 13, as follows.

1. (Canceled).

2. (Canceled).

3. (Canceled).

4. (Previously Presented). A simulated smoking device for non-burning use comprises:

a vessel defining a hollow interior;

a sheet located within said interior being adapted to carry an aromatic substance thereon;

an oblong implement sized and shaped to penetrate into said interior and having a first  
abrasive end to scrape against said substance, thereby releasing said substance;

wherein said interior is divided by a septum into a first chamber and a second chamber;

said septum being penetrated by a valved opening encouraging a unidirectional flow  
therethrough;

which further comprises a smoke-simulating powder located in said second chamber.

5. (Original). The device of Claim 4, wherein said device further comprises a spline located within  
said second chamber.

6. (Previously Presented). The device of Claim 4, wherein said unidirectional flow goes from said  
first chamber to said second chamber, thereby allowing exhalation.

1 7. (Original). The device of Claim 4, wherein a portion of said smoke-simulating powder is selected  
2 from the group consisting of talc and diatomaceous earth.

1 8. (Previously Presented). The device of Claim 4, wherein said sheet is formed to have a plurality  
2 of spaced apart thickened portions thereby increasing the surface area of said sheet.

1 9. (Original). The device of Claim 8, wherein said plurality of thickened portions are formed by a  
2 helicoidal bead.

1 10. (Previously Presented). The device of Claim 4, wherein said implement is slidingly mounted  
2 to said device.

1 11. (Previously Presented). The device of Claim 4, wherein said implement is rotatively mounted  
2 to said device.

1 12. (Currently Amended). A simulated smoking device for non-burning use comprises:  
2 a vessel defining a hollow interior;  
3 a sheet located within said interior, said sheet being adapted to carry [[an]] a releasable  
4 aromatic substance thereon;  
5 an oblong implement sized and shaped to penetrate into said interior and having a first  
6 abrasive end to scrape against said substance, thereby releasing said substance;

7 wherein said abrasive end comprises a plurality of bristles.

1 13. (Currently Amended). A simulated smoking device for non-burning use comprises:

2 a vessel defining a hollow interior;

3 a sheet located within said interior, said sheet being adapted to carry [[an]] a releasable  
4 aromatic substance thereon;

5 an oblong implement sized and shaped to penetrate into said interior and having a first  
6 abrasive end to scrape against said substance, thereby releasing said substance;

7 wherein said vessel comprises a distal terminus formed into an unevenly shaped mesh grid.

1 14. (Previously Presented). A simulated smoking device for non-burning use comprises:

2 a vessel defining a hollow interior;

3 a sheet located within said interior being adapted to carry an aromatic substance thereon;

4 an oblong implement sized and shaped to penetrate into said interior and having a first  
5 abrasive end to scrape against said substance, thereby releasing said substance;

6 wherein said interior is divided by a septum into a first chamber and a second chamber;

7 said septum being penetrated by a valved opening encouraging a unidirectional flow  
8 therethrough;

9 wherein said device further comprises said vessel having a substantially cylindrical side wall;

10 and

11 said side wall being formed to have at least one valved port therethrough in communication  
12 with said first chamber.

1 15. (Original). The device of Claim 14, wherein said valved port opens when a pressure in said first  
2 chamber is reduced, thereby allowing inhalation.

16. (Canceled).

17. (Canceled).

18. (Canceled).

19. (Canceled).

1 20. (Previously Presented). The device of Claim 12, wherein said implement is slidingly mounted  
2 to said device.

1 21. (Previously Presented). The device of Claim 12, wherein said implement is rotatively mounted  
2 to said device.

1 22. (Previously Presented). The device of Claim 13, wherein said implement is slidingly mounted  
2 to said device.

1 23. (Previously Presented). The device of Claim 13, wherein said implement is rotatively mounted  
2 to said device.